

New Castle City Council President Linda Ratchford

Linda was selected by City Council in November 2013 to fill the position vacated by City Administrator Bill Barthel. Her term expires at the next City election.

She has a Master's in Business Administration and long business career in management, marketing, and customer service. Linda is focused on making government work better for you, keeping us safe and improving our overall quality of life.

Linda has been a resident of New Castle for more than 30 years and lives on The Strand with her husband Mike. They have two grown children, Elise and Ted. She enjoys walking and bicycling and working with others to benefit our City.